

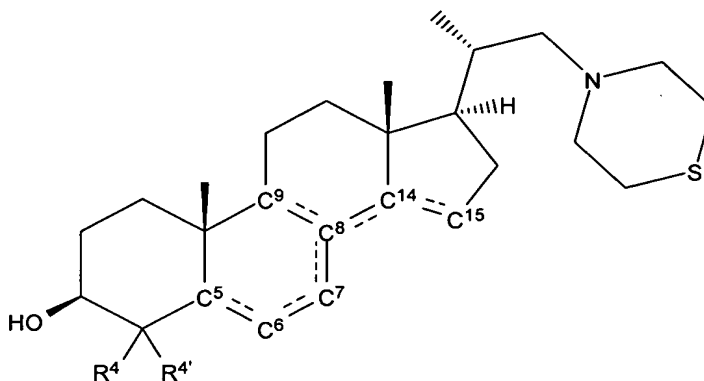
**Thiomorpholino steroid compounds, the use thereof for the preparation of meiosis-regulating medicaments and method for the preparation thereof**

Abstract:

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The present invention relates to thiomorpholino steroid compounds of general formula **I**, which may advantageously be employed to stimulate meiosis in human oocytes, the steroid being specifically characterized by a thiomorpholino moiety bonded to C<sup>17</sup> of the steroid skeleton via an alkylene spacer.

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